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Application of: Rudolf KA WALLA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/936,381

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HOT-ROLLED STRIP (As Amended)

Enclosed please find documents that were previously sent to the Patent and Trademark Office in order to correct a typographical error in the Transmittal Form PTO 1390 filed on September 10, 2001. The error identified the International Application with the wrong International Application Number. However, the error was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent. Accordingly, the title should be corrected as well.

Please correct the filing receipt as requested and contact the International Bureau in order to receive the certified copies of the correct priority documents.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 212-969-4021.

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Applicant : Rudolf KAWALLA, et al.
Serial No.: 09/936,381
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For: SWEEP FREQUENCY PHASE LOCKED LOOP

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Attorney(s): Charles Guttman, Esq.
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a Corrected Filing Receipt. A copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request a Corrected Filing Receipt showing the Domestic Priority data as claimed by Applicants as follows:

"THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/EP00/01517"

US. Serial No.: 09/936,381

Attorney Docket No.: 20496-303

instead of

"THIS APPLICATION IS A 371 OF PCT/EP00/01575"

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REQUEST

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 14, 2002

Attn: PCT Legal Staff

Sir:

The above-identified non-provisional application was filed on September 10, 2001. However, when claiming priority of the PCT International Application on the transmittal letter, a typographical error was made, thereby resulting in reference to the wrong PCT International Application. The above-identified non-provisional application should claim benefit of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 and not PCT/EP00/01575 as it is indicated on the transmittal letter.

Below, the applicants shall present the facts that indicate that the reference to the wrong PCT International Application was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent.

1. Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, the applicants submitted a copy of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 as published, a copy of the International Search Report, and a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with the PCT/EP00/01517.

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2. Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, the applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment making reference to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517.
3. Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, the applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement making reference to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 and submitted references cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with PCT/EP00/01517.
4. The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents submitted with the Reply to Notice of Missing Requirements on December 21, 2001 both refer to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517.

The above facts indicate that the priority claim upon filing of the above-identified non-provisional application to PCT/EP00/01575 was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that the claim of priority for the above-identified non-provisional application be changed to PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517. In addition, the applicants request a corrected filing receipt to be issued listing the correct priority data and the correct title. The correct title, as indicated upon filing of the application is:

--METHOD OF PRODUCING A HOT-ROLLED STRIP--

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If any fee is required in connection with this Request, the undersigned attorney/agent hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

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